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SUBJECT: COOPERATIVE AIRSPACE INITIATIVE AND BALKANS  
DEMARCHES DELIVERED

REF: A. STATE 225669

[1](#)B. STATE 252492

(U) Classified by Pol-Mil Counselor Stuart Brown, reasons  
1.5, b/d.

[1](#)1. (C) On December 11, Pol-MilOff delivered reftel A demarche on the Cooperative Airspace Initiative (CAI) to MFA/NATO officer Oya Ergin emphasizing the importance to the NRC of succeeding in this effort collectively. Ergin noted the MFA had been discussing this issue with the Turkish General Staff and understood the importance of the initiative. However, the GOT was waiting to see how other Allies supported the CAI before determining Turkish support.

[1](#)2. (U) Ergin also received reftel B demarche on NATO's long-term role in the Balkans promising to share the information with all appropriate officials in the GOT.  
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